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**PECIAL PROGRAMS AND  
SERVICES FOR VETERANS  
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As a fellow veteran, I am pleased that those who have served our country have special representation in the Office of the Secretary of State. My office's Senior & Community Services Department identifies and addresses issues relating to veterans, senior citizens, persons with disabilities and other community groups.

This brochure highlights Secretary of State programs and services of special interest to veterans. From Rules of the Road Review Courses and employment opportunities to obtaining special military license plates, you will learn about the many programs and services my office provides.

Please contact the Senior & Community Services Department if we can be of assistance.

*Jesse White*

JESSE WHITE  
Secretary of State

## **VETERAN EMPLOYMENT**

The Secretary of State maintains a veterans preference in hiring and is committed to the placement of qualified veterans.

## **NOT-FOR-PROFIT STATUS**

Many clubs and veterans organizations are interested in acquiring not-for-profit status, a service provided through the Secretary of State. For more information, contact the Business Services Department at 217-782-6961.

## **SPECIAL MILITARY PLATES**

The Secretary of State offers a variety of military license plates to qualified veterans. Veterans who qualify for the Circuit Breaker Program may be eligible for reduced-fee military plates.

- **Armed Forces Reserves**
- **Bronze Star**
- **Congressional Medal of Honor**
- **Disabled Veteran**
- **Ex-Prisoner of War**
- **Gold Star**
- **Korean War Veteran**
- **National Guard**
- **Pearl Harbor Survivor**
- **POW / MIA**
- **Purple Heart**
- **Retired Armed Forces**
- **Silver Star**
- **U.S. Marine Corps**
- **Universal Veteran**
- **Vietnam Veteran**
- **World War II Veteran**
- **West Point Bicentennial**

For more information, contact:  
Secretary of State  
Non-Standard Plates Section  
501 S. Second, Room 539  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-785-4175

## **PARKING PRIVILEGES**

There are two forms of identification used for persons with disabilities parking: parking placards and Disability License Plates.

Parking placards are available free to persons with permanent or temporary disabilities.

Disability License Plates are available to any person who has a permanent disability. These plates may be purchased at the cost of standard license plates for vehicles titled in his or her name.

Disabled veterans may obtain special Disabled Veteran Plates if their disabilities are 100 percent service-related.

For a brochure on the Secretary of State's Parking Program for Persons with Disabilities, contact the Senior & Community Services Department at 800-252-2904.

Applications for Disability plates and placards are available at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com).



## **INSURANCE DISCOUNT**

Discounts on liability insurance premiums are available to eligible drivers age 55 and over upon successful completion of an Automobile Insurance Discount Program approved by the Secretary of State's office.

## **PHOTO ID PROGRAM**

An official Illinois photo ID card may be obtained through the Secretary of State's office. The free non-expiring ID card is available to persons age 65 and over and to persons with disabilities. The card may be obtained at any Driver Services facility or mobile photo ID unit throughout the state.

## **RULES OF THE ROAD COURSE**

A free Rules of the Road Review Course is offered statewide to people taking the driver's license examination. Veterans' organizations are encouraged to sponsor these classes for members and their families. Contact the Senior & Community Services Department to locate a course in your area.

**1-800-252-2904 (voice/TTY)**

**217-782-8629 (FAX)**

***WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM***



# VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS

## Illinois Headquarters

American Legion	309-663-0361
AMVETS	217-528-4713
DAV	312-353-3960
VFW	217-529-6688
VVA	309-786-4530
MOPH	312-663-0906

## Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs

P.O. Box 19432  
833 S. Spring St.  
Springfield, IL 62794-9432  
800-437-9824  
217-782-6641

## Illinois Veterans' Homes

Manteno	815-468-6581
Quincy	217-222-8641
LaSalle	815-223-0303
Anna	618-833-6302

## VA Health Care Facilities

Chicago (Lakeside)	312-943-6600
Chicago (Westside)	312-569-8387
Danville	217-554-3000
Hines	708-202-8387
Marion	618-997-5311
North Chicago	847-688-1900
John Cochran, MO	314-652-4100
Iowa City, IA	319-338-0581

## State Approving Agency (ILDVA)

Springfield	217-782-7838
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## Illinois Student Assistance Commission

Deerfield	847-948-8500
Springfield	217-782-2577

## U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs

Chicago VA Regional Office  
536 S. Clark St.  
Chicago, IL 60605-1523  
800-827-1000

